

CULLINGS FROM COLLIER'S.

What is important? To newspapers, apparently, politics, in time of peace, and reflecting, sheep-like, this judgment of the trade, we give first place at present to the struggle of the parties to increase their membership in congress. That this combat is the most momentous doing now on earth, the administration would agree, for every sinew is being bent to rout the evil foe. Speaker Cannon, Secretary Taft, Cicero Beveridge, and other men of gravity and stress, baring their similitars, betook them urgently to Maine and smote the opposition lustily. The inhabitants of that state of prohibition and Peruna listened to the claps of earnestness and voted, far more than is their custom, for the Democrats. They were told that Mr. Roosevelt was the issue. To their simple minds he figured but feebly in the election of a governor, and not preeminently even in judging of a congressman. All over the country we hope to see a corresponding independence. Let state issues be considered in state elections, and in selecting congressmen may the best man win. We have an excellent President, but in spite of his party ardor it can not be made to appear that Republicans help and Democrats injure the work that he is doing. The Philippine Tariff bill was killed by the Republicans. Speaker Cannon had to be frightened out of opposition to the Pure Food bill. The American people are not credulous enough to engulf the assertion that the Republican party and the President's performances are bound together in any Siamese relation.

Labor has the right to fight in politics, to the same extent as any other organized interest, neither more nor less. If it thinks certain congressmen hostile to its just demands, reason would prompt it to oppose their reelection. Any honest man, on the other hand, should defy labor as well as capital when his conscience so commands him. Mr. Littlefield's opinions on labor measures are to some extent shared and to some extent opposed by us, but regardless of such differences of judgment we rejoice in the re-election of a brave and upright man, precisely as we should rejoice had he been an equally bold, straight, and capable labor representative slayed by capital for destruction. Labor will continue its political activity, gaining power here as it has in England, but inevitably, like any other party, it will often endeavor to ruin some of our high-minded office-holders because of honest differences of conviction.

Intensity of feeling is being maintained, if not increased, as the trial of Moyer and Haywood draws more near. A hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States on points of law is scheduled to begin at Washington on October 9. During the summer each faction has been assailing the other for preventing a speedy trial. The Socialists of Shoshone county, in their platform declared that the principles for which Moyer and Haywood stand are diametrically opposed to murder, which is at least interesting, although in some conflict with other expressions of the miners' union. Clarence Darrow, addressing his party at Spokane, made a long speech, most of which, as reported in the papers, was in line with this: "If he (the laboring man, knew anything, he wouldn't be working, and the capitalist would be depending on him." Of coal he said it should be long not to Baer, but to "us," and added: "I am not particular whether we pay for it or not in getting it." The renomination of the governor of Idaho, who has already decided that Moyer and Haywood are guilty, rep-

resents one side of this violent controversy. Such expressions as the Socialists are putting out every week represent the other. It will be a triumph for the jury system if the trial can be conducted as fairly as if socialism, unionism, and capitalism were abstract terms in which no passion burned.

A SONG SERVICE.

Prof. Chas. Kent and some of his pupils will give a song service Sunday evening, September 30th, 6:30 p. m., at the Thirty-first Ward Chapel, Ninth East and Tenth South. Following is the program:

Anthem Ward Choir
Giver of Life Fortescue
Orma Banks
Angels Guide Us Von Weber
Angus Alston
Face to Face Johnson
Martha O'Connor
Not Ashamed of Christ Danks
J. R. Rigby
Duet—"Come Holy Spirit" Jerome
Edna Morris and Maud Kenner
"Show Me the Way" Williams
Charles Crowton
"Thy Will be Done" Marston
Florence Davidson
"Just as I Am" Danks
Alfred Keddington
"Watch O'er Me" Goff
Agnes Stevenson
"My Faith in Thee" Wells
Ivor Brind
"Ave Marie" Mascagni
Margaret Shaver
"Beyond the Gates" King
Mrs. Beatrice Thomas
Duet—"O Morning Land" Phelps
Sadie Braby and Prof. Chas. Kent.
Accompanist—J. Geo. Barrett.
The public is cordially invited.

JAMAICANS LACK GINGER.

Seek Employment at Panama, But Are Said to Be Wasteful and Stupid.

Jamaicans are apparently jacks of all trades. Hungry for the big wages of Panama, school teachers, barbers, shoemakers, store clerks have flocked to the isthmus to find employment as masons, carpenters, blacksmiths and painters indifferently, says Everybody's Magazine. They are wasteful; they are stupid; they are possessed with an irritable hatred of exertion other than conversation, preferably on religious or ethical topics. Here are some more statistics from my friend the foreman of painters: Hospital 54 is a building about 40 feet square; the amount of white lead required for the paint to be applied to it would be, here in the states, about 75 pounds; it was necessary to use 250 pounds of white lead on the job; none of it was stolen; none was carried away; that white lead and all the wasted materials which were mixed with it are chargeable to the Jamaica negro's inefficiency. Yet the canal must be built with Jamaican labor in the main. Some workmen are being brought from Galicia, in Spain; some have been imported from Martinique; a few, very few, have come down from the United States.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Five election districts on Monday, Oct. 1, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention.

Delegates are apportioned among the election districts as follows:

Dist.	Del. Dist.	Del.
First	8 Fifty-fifth	3
Second	8 Fifty-sixth	5
Third	8 Fifty-seventh	6
Fourth	9 Fifty-eighth	3
Fifth	10 Fifty-ninth	2
Sixth	10 Sixtieth	3
Seventh	9 Sixty-first	3
Eighth	10 Sixty-second	5
Ninth	10 Sixty-third	1
Tenth	10 Sixty-fourth	1
Eleventh	8 Sixty-fifth	3
Twelfth	9 Sixty-sixth	4
Thirteenth	10 Sixty-seventh	5
Fourteenth	6 Sixty-eighth	3
Fifteenth	4 Sixty-ninth	1
Sixteenth	9 Seventieth	1
Seventeenth	10 Seventy-first	1
Eighteenth	10 Seventy-second	4
Nineteenth	10 Seventy-third	1
Twentieth	10 Seventy-fourth	1
Twenty-first	10 Seventy-fifth	2
Twenty-second	10 Seventy-sixth	3
Twenty-third	10 Seventy-seventh	4
Twenty-fourth	10 Seventy-eighth	8
Twenty-fifth	10 Seventy-ninth	5
Twenty-sixth	9 Eightieth	2
Twenty-seventh	10 Eighty-first	7
Twenty-eighth	10 Eighty-second	1
Twenty-ninth	4 Eighty-third	2
Thirtieth	10 Eighty-fourth	2
Thirty-first	10 Eighty-fifth	4
Thirty-second	10 Eighty-sixth	1
Thirty-third	10 Eighty-seventh	2
Thirty-fourth	9 Eighty-eighth	5
Thirty-fifth	10 Eighty-ninth	6
Thirty-sixth	10 Ninetieth	2
Thirty-seventh	10 Ninety-first	1
Thirty-eighth	10 Ninety-second	1
Thirty-ninth	10 Ninety-third	3
Fortieth	10 Ninety-fourth	3
Forty-first	10 Ninety-fifth	3
Forty-fourth	12 Ninety-sixth	2

Delegates elected from districts outside of Salt Lake City will meet in their respective precincts and nominate one justice of the peace and one constable.

It is earnestly recommended that the primaries be conducted in the following manner: that the district chairman in each district appoint three suitable Republicans to act as judges of the primaries, one to take down the names and addresses of all persons voting; that the voting be by ballot and the primaries be held open at least one hour (from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m.). All Republicans applying between the above named hours, who are entitled to vote, should be given the opportunity.

The electors of the various districts will organize for the campaign by electing a district committee, to serve for two years, composed of a district chairman, secretary and three committeemen.

By order of the Republican county committee.

J. U. ELDRIDGE, JR.,
Chairman.

H. H. Smith, Secretary.

Ought to Be Natural.

The difficult thing about being good is that you have to be bad to find out why you should be good.

MARK TWAIN'S EARLY HUMOR

Advertisement for Lost Umbrella, and "Hartford" Toast Proclaimed His Coming Greatness.

In his early Hartford days Mark Twain took an active interest in baseball in common with most of his fellow citizens, says Harper's Weekly. While attending an exciting match he lost a gold-headed umbrella, which he advertised in the local papers somewhat after this fashion:

"Lost—\$10 reward. A gold-headed umbrella was lost by the undersigned on the grandstand at the baseball ground on Saturday. It was probably stolen from him while he was engaged in cheering the Hartforders for their victory over the Providence nine—presumably stolen by a red-headed, freckled face boy about 12 years old. For the body of the boy and the umbrella delivered at my house on Farmington avenue \$10 will be paid. For the body of the boy or the umbrella separately, \$5 for either. For the boy alive, nothing under any circumstances." This advertisement was signed with his full name and address.

At a dinner given by some local mercantile or business organization Mr. Clemens responded to the toast of "Hartford." In his speech he glorified the city as the one place in the world which provided for every possible human need. He said that Hartford wrote life insurance policies to protect men's lives, accident policies to protect their persons, and fire insurance policies to protect their future. It made guns and pistols with which to kill men, but printed books to tell them how to live and Bibles to tell them how to die. In short, it supplied all their needs, not only here but even hereafter.

Statue Found Husband.

A Chicago woman prayed for 15 years before the plaster image of the saint interested in such matters for a husband. Her faith finally failed and she threw the image out of her window. That did the business. When the man with the broken head opened his eyes it was to gaze into those of the unwilling spinster. She nursed him back to life, married life.

Jap's Original Idea.

A young Japanese who recently committed suicide by leaping into the crater of the volcano at Asama, left behind him a note, in which he said: "Suffering a feeling of despair impels me to throw myself into the crater of vehement Asama, thus winning a splendid death, and ascending the mountain's smoke to a lofty life above the sky."

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